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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.5 of 19 February 1999, S/1999/25/Add.11 of 1 April 1999, S/1999/25/Add.17 of 14 May 1999, S/1999/25/Add.22 of 18 June 1999, S/1999/25/Add.29 of 6 August 1999, S/1999/25/Add.37 of 1 October 1999, S/1999/25/Add.43 of 12 November 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.47 of 10 December 1999.

During the week ending 18 December 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation concerning Western Sahara (see S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18 and 36)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4080th meeting, held on 14 December 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/1999/1219).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1239) submitted by France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1219, and adopted it by 14 votes in favour to none against, with one abstention (Namibia), as resolution 1282 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1282 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation in Africa (see S/1997/40/Add.38; S/1998/44/Add.15, 16, 21, 37, 38, 46 and 48; and S/1999/25/Add.37 and 38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4081st meeting, held on 15 December 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting on the same day, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Sweden and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The situation in Cyprus (see S/11185/Add.28, 29, 32, 34 and 49; S/11593/Add.7-10, 23, 24 and 49; S/11935/Add.23, 24 and 50; S/12269/Add.24, 35-37 and 50; S/12520/Add.23, 45, 47 and 49; S/13033/Add.23 and 49; S/13737/Add.23 and 49; S/14326/Add.22 and 50; S/14840/Add.24 and 50; S/15560/Add.24, 46 and 50; S/16270/Add.17, 18, 23 and 49; S/16880/Add.23, 37 and 49; S/17725/Add.23 and 49; S/18570/Add.23 and 50; S/19420/Add.24 and 50; S/20370/Add.22 and 49; S/21100/Add.10, 23, 28, 49 and 50; S/22110/Add.23, 40, 49 and 51; S/23370/Add.14, 23, 28, 34, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.19, 21, 23 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.9, 23, 29 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.24 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.25 and 51; S/1997/40/Add.25 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.26 and 51; and S/1999/25/Add.25)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4082nd meeting, held on 15 December 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/1999/1203 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1249) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1249, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1283 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1283 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; and S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43 and 47); see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4083rd meeting, held on 16 December 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Bernard Miyet, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (see S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45, 47 and 48; see also S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4084th meeting, held on 17 December 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Kuwait, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1232) submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1232, and adopted it by 11 votes in favour to none against, with 4 abstentions (China, France, Malaysia and Russian Federation) as resolution 1284 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1284 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).